

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are pending. Claims 5 and 7 are amended to correct typographical errors inadvertently introduced by the June 5, 2009 Amendment which incorrectly recited  $F^{2+}$  rather than  $Fe^{2+}$ . Support for currently amended claims 5 and 7 is found in originally presented claims 5 and 7.

For the reasons presented in the June 5, 2009 Amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-15 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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